

## TOWN OF ERIE NEWS FLASH Board of Trustees Action Items

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## Erie Board of Trustees Action Items February 9, 2016



**Board Authorizes Construction Contract for Boulder Creek Improvements Project** – During Tuesday night's meeting, the Board authorized award of a construction contract for the Boulder Creek Improvements Project in the amount of \$46,021.80. Construction completion is scheduled for spring of this year.

Background: Boulder Creek is a major drainage way that crosses County Line Road north of State Highway 52 and flows near the west edge of the Town's 1,000 acre-foot reuse reservoir. The reservoir stores reuse water from the Town's North Water Reclamation Facility to be used for irrigation of parks, right of ways and other open space. During the September 2013 flood, the reuse reservoir was damaged. The repairs to the reuse reservoir from the flood are completed and the reservoir is receiving reuse water. In addition to damage to the reuse reservoir, the east bank of Boulder Creek near the northwest corner of the reuse reservoir was eroded during the flood event. FEMA would not fund repairs to the banks of Boulder Creek. To protect the reuse reservoir from potential flood damage as the east bank continues to erode, the Town Staff desires to stabilize the east bank of Boulder Creek adjacent to the reuse reservoir.

**Board Considers Off-Leash Dog Park Ordinance** – The Town of Erie Parks and Recreation Department is in the process of constructing an off-leash dog park - The Boneyard at Reliance Park. This new amenity to the Town's park system requires a change to the current municipal code Chapter "Offenses Related to Animals" as it pertains to off leash animals. As proposed, the owner or keeper of a dog may allow the dog to be at large off leash within the enclosed confines of any Town designated dog park, subject to requirements of the ordinance which include but are not limited to:

- Owners/keepers shall obey the hours and rules of the dog park as posted.
- Owners/keepers shall keep their dogs on a leash held by a person able to control the dog(s) when entering and exiting the fenced enclosure of the dog park.
- Dogs must be accompanied by a competent person able to control the dog(s) when inside the dog park.
- Owners/keepers shall not allow their dogs to aggressively chase or harass wildlife or other dogs.
- Owners/keepers shall not leave their dog unattended at the dog park.



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The Board is scheduled to consider this ordinance on Second Reading during their February 23, 2016 meeting.

**Board Considers Creating Airport Advisory Board** – The Board considered an ordinance on First Reading that would amend the Town's Municipal Code in order to create an Airport Advisory Board. The Board is next scheduled to consider this ordinance during their February 23rd meeting.

View complete February 9, 2016 Board of Trustees Meeting Packet here.

**Upcoming Board of Trustees Meetings –** The next regularly scheduled <u>Board of Trustees</u> meeting will be on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. All meetings are held in the <u>Town Hall boardroom</u> located at 645 Holbrook Street in Erie.

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